



## Carlsbad Police Department

# PRESS RELEASE

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| <b>CRIME/INCIDENT:</b> | Grand theft from vehicles  | <b>CASE:</b> | 08-2619 |
| <b>DATE:</b>           | 04-01-08                   | <b>TIME:</b> | 0415    |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>       | Goldstone and Alicante Rd. |              |         |
| <b>SUSPECT 1:</b>      | Miguel Vera Munoz          | <b>AGE:</b>  | 24      |
| <b>SUSPECT 2:</b>      |                            | <b>AGE:</b>  |         |
| <b>SUSPECT 3:</b>      |                            | <b>AGE:</b>  |         |
| <b>VICTIM 1:</b>       | Numerous                   | <b>AGE:</b>  |         |

### SUMMARY:

On April 1, 2008, at approximately 0415 hours, Carlsbad Police Department's Communications Center received a call from a citizen stating a male was trying to get into parked cars in the 2200 block of Carnelian Court. The reporting party watched as the male hid as a car passed by. Officers responded to the area and saw a Dodge Neon in the area of Goldstone and Alicante Rd. They stopped the Dodge and contacted the driver, later identified as MIGUEL VERA MUNOZ. During their stop they saw numerous items that appeared stolen. The officers did a curb side line-up and the reporting party identified MUNOZ as the person seen attempting to get into the vehicles. Officers checked the area for victims and located several victims. Because of the good observations of the reporting party and their prompt call to the Carlsbad Police Department MUNOZ was arrested for several counts of grand theft. The investigation is continuing to identify additional victims.

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